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**James R. Spencer**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Clark Atlanta 1971 BA; Harvard 1974 JD; Howard U 1985 MDiv

Began Service: 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1987)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Atlanta Legal Aid Society (1974-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1975-1978); United States Army Reserve (1981-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of the District of Columbia; The District of Columbia Bar; Old Dominion Bar Association; Richmond Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia; Virginia State Bar

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**Rebecca Beach Smith**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: William & Mary 1971 BA; Virginia 1973 MA;  
 William & Mary 1979 JD

Began Service: 1989

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (1985-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Willcox & Savage, P.C. (1980-1985)

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**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference; The Supreme Court Historical Society; Virginia State Bar

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**Robert E. Payne**

Senior District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Washington and Lee 1963 BA, 1967 LLB

Began Service: May 28, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (1992-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe LLP (1971-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1971)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Richmond Bar Association; Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys; The Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

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**Leonie M. Brinkema**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Rutgers 1966 BA, 1970 MLS; Cornell 1976 JD

Began Service: October 21, 1993

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1983); Trial Attorney, Office of International Affairs, United States Department of Justice (1983-1984)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (1985-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1984-1985)

**Current Memberships:** Alexandria Bar Association; Virginia State Bar; Virginia Women Attorneys Association

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**Raymond A. Jackson**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Norfolk State 1970 BA; Virginia 1973 JD

Began Service: 1993

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William & Mary (1984-1993)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Captain, Judge Advocate General's Corp United States Army (1973-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1973-1977); Colonel, United States Army Reserve

**Current Memberships:** The T'Anson-Hoffman American Inn of Court; Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association; Old Dominion Bar Association; South Hampton Roads Bar Association; United States District Judges Association; The Virginia Law Foundation; Virginia State Bar

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**Jerome B. Friedman**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Old Dominion 1965 BS; Wake Forest 1968 JD

Began Service: November 25, 1997

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Corporate:** Assistant Trust Officer, First Union National Bank (1969-1970)

**Judicial:** Judge, Virginia Beach Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court (1985-1991); Judge, Virginia Beach Circuit Court (1991-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Steingold & Steingold (1970-1971); Associate, Shapero, Levine & Abraham (1971); Associate, Shapero & Levine (1971); Partner, Shapero, Levine & Friedman (1972-1974); Partner, Levine & Friedman (1974-1982); Partner, Pender & Coward (1983-1985)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; The Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

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Began Service: 2007

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**Gerald Bruce Lee**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: American U 1973 BA, 1976 JD

Began Service: October 9, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professorial Lecturer, American University College of Continuing Education (1974-1978)

**Government:** Virginia Appointee, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (1990-1992)

**Judicial:** Judge, Virginia Circuit Court, 19th Judicial Circuit (1992-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Wiggs & Holland (1976-1977); Attorney/Partner, Wiggs & Lee (1977-1978); Attorney/Partner, Wiggs Lee & McClerkin (1978-1980); Law Offices of Gerald Bruce Lee (1980-1983); Attorney/Partner, Lee & Finch (1983-1985); Law Offices of Gerald Bruce Lee & Associates (1985-1986); Attorney/Principal, Cohen, Dunn & Sinclair, P.C. (1986-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Alexandria Bar Association; American Bar Association; The George Mason American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Fairfax Bar Association; National Bar Association; Old Dominion Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

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**Henry E. Hudson**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: American U 1969 BA, 1974 JD

Began Service: September 3, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, Office of the Commonwealth Attorney, County of Arlington, Virginia (1974-1979); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1978-1979); Commonwealth Attorney, Office of the Commonwealth Attorney, County of Arlington, Virginia (1980-1986); U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1986-1991); Director, United States Marshal Service, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1992-1993)

**Judicial:** Judge, Fairfax County Circuit Court (1998-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Counsel, Reed Smith Shaw & McClay LLP (1991-1992); Of Counsel, Mays & Valentine (1993-1995); Of Counsel, Reed Smith Shaw & McClay LLP (1996-1998)

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